

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1621
Dan VERSER et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Lalitha Nagubandi
Application No.: 10/541,801	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 4138
Filed: February 3, 2006	)	
	)	<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>
Attorney Docket No.: 4232-6-PUS	)	
	)	<b><i>Submitted Via Electronic Filing</i></b>
For: PRODUCTION OF ORGANIC ACID	)	
AND AMMONIUM NITRATE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, the time for reply being extended one month to May 10, 2008, by the extension of time filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and continued examination of the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.